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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS FOR CRUSHERS

- 1. Scope Covers the definitions of terms commonly used in the field of crushing operations.
- 2. Definition
- 2.1 Access Door Refers to the covered opening in frame provided for inspection and access to interior for maintenance.
- 2.2 Attrition Reduction of material by a grinding or rubbing action between material and/or hard surfaces.
- 2.3 Automatic Lubrication Either splash or circulating oil or other lubricant, non-manual lubricating system. It may have filter, sight glasses and temperature and pressure alarm systems.
- 2.4 Backlash Total clearance between teeth of pinion and gear at pitch line.
- 2.5 Bearing Housing Enclosure for main bearings mounted on crusher frame.
- 2.6 Bearing Retainer Means of locating a bearing axially.
- 2.7 Bearing Seal Device to retain lubricant and exclude foreign matter. Common types are labyrinth, piston ring, lip seals, cap, slinger rings, shrouds.
- 2.8 Blocking A single piece of material too large to enter the crushing chamber.
- 2.9 Bridging Multiple pieces of material wedged or covering the feed opening of the crusher and preventing entry of additional material.
- 2.10 Check Plate Replaceable wearing surface for sides of crushing chamber. Usually of manganese or abrasion-resistant material.
- 2.11 Choke Feed A condition whereby the feed completely fills the crushing chamber.
- **2.12** Circulating Oil System System in which lubricating oil, after passing through the bearings, is returned to a reservior and recirculated for the purpose of cooling or heating and filtering.
- **2.13** Closed Circuit Crushing System in which the oversize material is separated from the product and returned to the crusher.
- **2.14** Crushing Chamber The area of the crusher where crushing takes place.
- 2.15 Coupling A device used to direct-connect a crusher to a driving mechanism.
- **2.16** Drive Any device used to transmit rotating force from the power unit to the crusher shaft, such as V-belt, flat-belt, and coupling.
- 2.17 Drive Guard Safety enclosure for the drive.
- 2.18 Expansion Bearing Free or floating bearing on one end of a shaft to allow for expansion and contraction of the shaft.
- 2.19 Feed Opening The inlet opening of the crusher where material enters the crushing chamber.

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- 2,20 Fines Material having particle size smaller than a specified opening.
- 2.21 Finished Product The resultant material after it has been processed.
- 2.22 Flywheel A heavy, flat or grooved wheel or sheave used to store and release energy.
- 2.23 Friable Material that fractures easily.
- 2.24 Grindability An index for the resistance of material to size reduction.
- 2.25 Grizzly A heavy duty screening surface consisting of a series of spaced bars, rail, or pipe members; may be stationary, rotating of vibrating.
- 2.26 Guard A protective shield covering exposed moving elements of machinery.
- 2.27 Lubrication Usually oil or grease.
- 2.28 Mobile Crushing Units Moveable crushing units with crawler, rail, walking beams or pads, rubber, etc. These can be towed or self-propelled.
- 2.29 Nominal Term frequently used in describing product size, and denoting that at least 90 percent of product is smaller than the size indicated.
- 2.30 Oil Retainer A seal to prevent loss of lubricant.
- 2.31 Open Circuit Crushing One pass through the crusher.
- 2.32 Pillow Block A self-contained bearing housing separate from the frame of the crusher.
- 2.33 Plugging Blockage restricting flow of material.
- 2.34 Portable Crushing Units Units which can be moved on the highway with minimum disassembly.
- 2.35 Pulley, Flywheel Usually the large, heavy, driven pulley designed to transmit energy. Often grooved to take a V-belt drive.
- 2.36 Reduction Ratio Relationship of the top size of feed to the top size of the crusher product.
- **2.37** Regulated Feed Flow of material when controlled.
- 2.38 ROM Run of mine.
- 2.39 ROQ Run of quarry.
- 2.40 Scalping Removing from crusher feed most of the undersize material.
- 2.41 Semi-Portable Crushing Units Skid or Base Mounted Units which are mounted on a structural steel frame having legs or supports to grade.
- 2.42 Shear Crushing Reduction of material by a cutting action between two hard surfaces.
- 2.43 Thrust Bearing Any plain or anti-friction bearing designed to accept thrust loads.
- 2.44 Top Size The largest particle size in feed or product.
- 2.45 Tramp Iron Any uncrushable metal in the crusher feed.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the preparation of this standard, assistance has been derived from ANSI/CAPP A No. 78 1979 'Crusher terminology', issued by Crusher and Portable Plant Association.